



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Crop Progress Ahead of Last Year

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from seven degree below normal to three degrees above normal for the week. Most weather stations reported precipitation. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, hauling manure, spring tillage, and planting small grains.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 2% very short, 11% short, 69% adequate, and 18% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Oats Planted	27	1	20
Oats Emerged	13	--	5
Onions Planted	70	35	55
Onions Emerged	--	--	8
Field Corn Planted	6	--	--
Winter Wheat Jointed	5	5	4
Dry Peas Planted	8	15	10

Field Crop Report

The Nez Perce extension educator reported adequate soil moisture and mild temperatures have created excellent winter wheat conditions. Oats planting is estimated to be 27 percent complete at the state level. This is 7 percentage points above average. The Franklin extension educator reports spring farming operations are moving right along.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 9% very short, 12% short, 67% adequate, and 12% surplus. The Caribou extension reports calving is nearing completion. Spring calving in Idaho was 89% complete, while lambing was 94% complete.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	1	11	76	11
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	23	50	27

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	23	16	17	88	85	87	76	41	55	4	7	12	19	15	23
Emerged	3	3	2	80	31	40	34	5	7	--	--	--	8	2	5
Barley															
Planted	--	21	17	85	78	76	55	25	35	6	6	13	20	14	20
Emerged	--	--	1	70	31	34	24	3	4	1	--	--	8	1	2
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	15	7	15	12	--	5	--	--	--	4	1	2
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	24	11	52	35	--	24	--	--	4	25	1	25

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 8, 2011

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	62	28	38	-7	0.65	0.23	7.01	4.26	52	0	-11
Grangeville	62	28	42	0	0.25	-0.32	5.36	2.26	94	0	-6
Lewiston	67	30	45	-4	0.48	0.25	4.07	2.72	225	31	-3
Porthill	57	26	38	-5	0.32	0.04	4.43	2.66	27	0	0
Winchester	56	20	35	-5	0.66	0.03	5.33	2.13	31	1	1
Southwest											
Boise	76	28	46	-1	0.01	-0.29	2.41	0.76	294	51	16
Emmett	66	25	42	-6	0.02	-0.26	2.39	0.83	219	33	-2
Glenns Ferry	74	21	43	-4	0.02	-0.19	2.01	0.84	217	34	-13
Grandview	77	21	44	-6	0.00	-0.16	0.43	-0.46	268	39	-11
Nampa	74	25	45	-5	0.00	-0.23	1.19	-0.14	271	47	-1
Parma	72	23	43	-5	0.08	-0.15	1.30	-0.14	258	41	7
South Central											
Fairfield	64	22	38	1	0.00	-0.22	3.01	1.49	20	0	0
Malta	71	11	41	-4	0.01	-0.20	0.84	-0.21	153	21	-14
Picabo	66	20	40	2	0.01	-0.20	3.04	1.63	73	6	5
Rupert	72	17	41	-3	0.00	-0.15	1.06	0.03	171	19	-3
Twin Falls	73	20	42	-2	0.00	-0.21	1.78	0.47	205	27	1
East											
Aberdeen	69	17	40	-1	0.00	-0.16	0.53	-0.37	129	11	-12
Ashton	61	13	39	3	0.06	-0.28	1.66	-0.28	86	5	5
Fort Hall	68	19	41	-2	0.06	-0.15	1.15	-0.20	178	26	-1
Idaho Falls	63	20	40	-1	0.11	-0.10	1.02	-0.04	163	17	-5
Lava Hot Springs	60	19	38	-4	0.06	-0.15	1.42	0.07	116	6	-21
Monteview	67	14	39	-1	0.03	-0.11	0.64	-0.19	97	8	-8
Preston	69	20	43	1	0.04	-0.24	0.76	-0.70	181	16	-9
Rexburg	63	20	40	3	0.14	-0.10	1.01	-0.24	127	13	6

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.